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In re: Application of: **Fields et al.**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING, RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY  
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES,  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - §§ 1.825 AND AMENDMENT**

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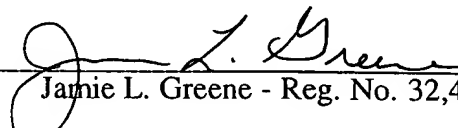
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Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide  
Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures

In response to the Communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed September 13, 2000, regarding the Sequence Listing, Applicants hereby submit a replacement Sequence Listing. Applicants include a hard paper copy of the Sequence Listing as well as a diskette which contains the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. The paper copy and copy of the computer readable form, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) are identical. The Sequence Listing contains the same information as that presented in the specification as filed. The only changes made in the Sequence Listing were those required to correct the Sequence Listing as requested by the Notice to Comply.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on this 13 day of October 2000.

  
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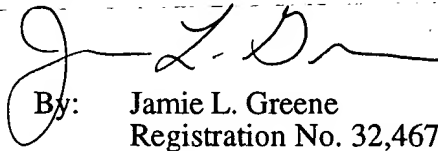
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In the application, please replace Sequence Listing pages 1 – 47 as filed on April 6, 2000, with pages 1 - 47 provided herewith.

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